

# CLINCH VALLEY NEWS

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## NEGRO KILLS POCA POLICEMAN

Officer Had Been Summoned To  
Quiet Family Row, and is  
Shot Dead—Prisoner Rush-  
ed Here to Prevent  
Lynching.

Pocahontas was stirred to its depths at one o'clock Wednesday night by the murder of night policeman Luther Reedy, who met instant death at the hands of Frank Harper, a well known negro of that town. The officer was shot without a moment's warning, and apparently from ambush, a full load of shot from a gun passing through his left breast. Harper was arrested by detectives Luther Rutherford and Buster Ponce, and brought here to jail Wednesday morning, and will be tried this week. The feeling at Pocahontas is said to have been at such fever heat that a lynching was feared, and but for the vigilance of the officers such an unfortunate occurrence might have happened.

Harper is said to have made the threat he would kill the first officer who undertook to arrest him, and Tuesday night Bill Smith, a well known Pocahontas colored man, brought the information to Reedy that Harper was drunk and was mistreating his (Harper's) wife. Reedy immediately started for the Harper home, which necessitated passing through a dark alley, where he was shot at short range, ten to fifteen feet, the full load of shot, wadding, and all, passing through his body. He fell dead on the spot. Harper was soon apprehended, and when arrested denied knowledge of the crime but it is said that witnesses have been located who saw him running from his home with the shot gun.

Attorney N. Clarence was appointed by the court to defend the negro.

## ANOTHER NEAR JAIL DELIV- ERY.

A wholesale jail delivery was narrowly averted here Sunday night. All of the prisoners had gained entrance to the corridors of the jail, and were prizing the bars of the windows when caught by William Boothe, son of the jailor, and forced back into the cells at the point of a shot gun. Boothe said he retired about eleven o'clock and after getting in bed he heard noises in the jail and investigated and found that a delivery had almost been effected. One Hicks, a prisoner, is charged with the responsibility of heading the band which attempted to escape.

## DEATH AT POCAHONTAS—IN- JURED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Pocahontas, Va., Feb. 22.—The congregation of the new Christian church at Pocahontas will erect a building on the corner of Center and Church streets. A committee composed of John W. Owens, Geo. W. Gillespie and D. D. Baker went to Tazewell Tuesday to get the necessary permission from the court, which is usually required in the purchase of church property. It is understood that the lot cost \$2250, and is in a desirable location, as well as accessible.

William F. Baker, a brother of Mrs. H. J. Slusher, of Boiessevain, received a broken knee and internal injuries in a train wreck on his way to Florida last week. Up to the present they have been unable to obtain further particulars.

Mrs. Joseph K. Whitehead, of Boiessevain was taken to a hospital in Roanoke this week for treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Graybeal and Mrs. A. T. Draper went to Knoxville, Tenn., this week to attend a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Holston Conference in session there. Relatives of Saml. C. Wagner, of Abbs Valley, received a message that he is very ill at the West Baden Springs, Indiana.

Rev. J. O. Alderman has been kept at home for a few days on account of illness.

Solon Baach represented Pocahontas Lodge No. 240 in the Grand Lodge at Richmond last week, and returned with Mrs. Baach via Baltimore, where they are spending a few days.

There was a play given by local actors from Pocahontas at the opera house Monday night for the benefit of the Woman's Missionary Society, which was well patronized.

Mrs. R. W. Witten, of Maybeury, W. Va., was here Tuesday.

Mrs. T. K. Liddle, of Pulaski, Va., died here last week at the residence of her son, Thomas Liddle, where she had been on a visit for several weeks. Her remains were taken to Pulaski for interment beside her husband, who preceded her by several months.

Mrs. G. B. Irvine, of Williamson, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Haller.

## TIRE BARGAINS.

We have some real tire bargains. All standard makes. We have a large stock, and want to reduce it. The Motor Supply Co.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS.

Poultry—Baby Chicks.  
Raise the largest percent of those hatched by keeping comfortable, warmth and dryness makes this possible. See that coops are dry and that ventilation is good.  
Feeding is very important. Do not feed your baby chicks until they are 36 to 48 hours old, then put on a board or paper some coarse sand and let them pick up what they want. Their first feed should be commercial chick feed or crumbled Johnny-cake with hard boiled eggs, mashed up shell and all. If sour milk is available it can be given 2 or 3 times daily. Plenty of pure fresh water, grit, shell and green feed should be available after chicks are ten days old. A good plan is to have a small wired-in yard attached to each coop, this will take care of a brood of chicks until they are 3 or 4 weeks old, and if placed on grassy sod then green feed is available at all times. As the grass gets short or dirty these pens and coops can be moved from place to place. As chicks get older feed finely cracked grains or commercial chick feed. Dry feeds are preferred to wet or moist mash-cakes or doughs.

## Members of Poultry Clubs:

Get one hen started as soon as you possibly can. Remember that it is the early hatched chickens which have the biggest chance at the fair this fall. Dust the hen with some good lice powder; sodium fluoride is one of the best. Provide water grit and dust baths for the sitting hen. Do not use soft feed. Whole corn or grains is best feed.

## Mountain View Club:

The sewing clubs will certainly have to "get a move on" if they expect to beat the Mountain View Club. Some of the prettiest stitches in the club have been made by a nine year old girl. This club should be especially, work-always up to date and neatness.

## DEATHS AT POUNDING MILL.

Pounding Mill, Va., Feb. 22.—Mary Anne Thomas Pruett was born October 28, 1860, departed this life on Tuesday, February 14, 1922, aged 61 years, 3 months and 17 days. She joined the M. E. Church, South when 12 years old.

She married W. Joe Pruett, December 7, 1882. 11 children were born 6 of whom are living. Mrs. S. T. Sparks, John Pruett, Bart E. O. Tavia and Baylor, of this place, and J. Peery Pruett, of Richlands; and brother, Rev. G. R. Thomas and one sister, Mrs. Milton Harris, living, both of this place.

She was the daughter of John and Lucinda Thomas. Funeral preached at her residence on Thursday 11 a. m., by her pastor, Rev. Carbaugh. Interment in Thomas cemetery.  
Rev. Quesbury, of near Pulaski, of the Church of God, preached here last night and will preach again tonight. The fluës to the church building are not considered safe, and there was no literal fire, but the spiritual fire kept folks warmed up and from indications of the weather literal fire will not be needed again tonight.

Born on Monday, Mary Sue to Mr. and Mrs. Logan Ringstaff. All doing well.

Mrs. Chas. Scott and baby, of Lookout, Ky., spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with her aunt Mrs. Martha Sparks. The latter's son, W. R. was a recent visitor also. Mrs. Scott will spend a month at Cedar Bluff sulphur springs.

Mrs. Raymond Trayer visited her father, Mr. John Hoops in Baptist Valley yesterday. Mr. Hoops recently returned from Richlands hospital where his leg was amputated. His wife entered the hospital one day last week and was operated on for tumor in side and is doing well. Mr. Hoops is father of 20 children, 11 living, two wives dead, the second and two of his children were drowned here in the flood several years ago, another child was scalded to death, another drowned, a son killed in the mines, a son living with only one leg.

Friends here of Mrs. Farmer, of Richlands, sympathize with her over the death of her son, Chris, aged 25, who was found dead at Lager on last Friday a. m. His father was buried here over seven years ago. The supposition, now, we understand, that he was hit on the head and choked and probably by two colored men, who left the pool room after he did. His cap was gone and another (old cap) lay close by. His money was also gone. Remains buried at Jones chapel on Monday.

Mrs. Craig, who recently underwent an operation at Richlands, has returned home.  
Mrs. R. T. McKee and four children and three brothers, the Messrs. Collins, were called to Pulaski last week on account of her father's illness. The children have returned to reenter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, Gratton, Messrs Mercer and Claude Thomas, of West Va., were called here last week on account of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Pruett.

Looks like another Ford year—Ford News.

## SCHOOL NEWS OF CEDAR BLUFF.

Cedar Bluff, Feb. 22.—Don't you know, we need a new school building—or more built to this. Don't you know one teacher has under her charge seventy pupils. Don't you know we have grades in rooms intended for bed rooms? Don't you know we need two (more grade) teachers?

The faculty of the Cedar Bluff High School entertained the parent teachers Association Friday evening.

Revs. Kern and Arrowood visited the school Monday.

Miss Lona Crucey spent the week end at home.

Miss Eleanor Steele spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edd McGuire.

The school gave a February program Wednesday.

Mrs. C. K. Kiser organized the Young Peoples Missionary Society Sunday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. G. Lowe, President; Tot Hurt, Vice-President; Irene McCall, Recording Secretary; Zella Watkins, Corresponding Secretary; Annie Luttrell, Treasurer; Elsie Grinstead, Supt. of Supplies.

Rev. W. W. Arrowood preached in the Town Hall Sunday evening.

## MAXWELL.

Maxwell, Va., Feb. 22.—J. C. Beavers, of this place, was called to Welch Sunday.

Misses Marie Beavers, Louise Long, Stella Swaine, Mr. Robert Porter and Mr. Thompson took dinner, and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young on Sunday.

Arthur Beavers, who has been ill with pneumonia, is some better.

Rev. Thompson, who has been holding a meeting at this place for the last 3 weeks closed last night. He made many friends here and we hope he will come back and preach for us soon again.

Mr. Robert Porter, Tazewell, spent Sunday night with his friend, Lloyd Young.

## WHAT BECAME OF THE DOG TAX.

Our very efficient County Game Warden, Constable E. W. Bowling of North Tazewell, Va., who is authorized to enforce the dog law in Tazewell County, reports that there was \$2,746.85 dog license tax paid to the County Treasurer for the tax year ending January 31st, 1922, by dog owners residing outside the six incorporated towns of the County; that more than \$2,500.00 in fines and costs was paid by dog owners who had failed to secure tags on and prior to May 1st, 1921, about half of said amount or \$1,250.00 being paid into State Literary fund for school purposes through the County Clerk, and the other half paid to the various officials connected with enforcement of the law; that in practically all cases in which proceedings were had only the minimum fine and costs of \$10.25 was imposed; that parties refusing or neglecting to pay the 1922 tax on or before May 1st 1922 would be vigorously prosecuted, and a larger fine would be insisted on, and that he intended to see that the law was enforced if it took a house to house canvass to round up the delinquent dogs. He further reported that killing the dogs after May 1st did not operate as a release of the fine and costs; that dog owners should secure tags for their own dogs and not wait or decline to pay because some one else in the neighborhood had not paid. Get your tags while they are cheap and the getting is good. \$1.05 for Males and Spayed Females, and \$3.15 for Females.

## KITCHEN CABINET FREE.

We are giving away a beautiful kitchen cabinet. A chance with each one dollar purchase. One and see it now on display.

We have a sale going on now on enamel ware. Exceptional values regular \$1.00 goods for 79c.

We have a nice line of ladies' misses and childrens spring hats. Drop in and look them over. Prices much below that of last year.

We have several pairs of old time all wool knit socks in different colors. Price \$1.00 a pair.

A full line of ladies oxfords due March 1st. Selby Shoe Co. line, they need no introduction to one who wears them. Prices reduced.

We are offering a splendid brand of Rio loose roasted coffee in 25lb. lots at 18c. per lb. Less amount 20c. per lb.

## D. B. DANIEL & SON HORSEPEN, VA.

Feb. 24-11.

## PREACHING NOTICE.

Rev. A. S. Ulm will preach Sunday 11 a. m. at Pleasant Hill church; 3 p. m. White church, Second Quarterly Conference March 5th at the Cove, 3 p. m. Rev. H. E. Kolso, presiding elder, will preach at 3 and 7 p. m.

On the first Sunday in March, the pastor will preach at Glenwood at 11 a. m., so he can be at the Cove in order to meet with the Quarterly Conference.

## CANCER REMOVED.

LARGE cancer removed from ear of W. J. Barry, Butler, Tenn., successfully. All suffers should write to Smith Cancer Corporation, Bristol, Tennessee.

## NEW JUDGE FOR COURT HERE

Hon. Frank P. Christian is Sit-  
ting in Place of Judge Fulton  
Kegley, Who is Ill at Home  
at Bland C. H.

Judge Frank P. Christian, of Lynchburg, was designated this week to hold the February term of the Tazewell Circuit Court in place of Judge Fulton Kegley, who is ill at his home at Bland Court House.

Judge Christian opened court Wednesday morning, and empaneled a grand jury. The jury found eighteen indictments Wednesday, and were still in session as this paper goes to press Thursday afternoon.

Judge Christian is Judge of the corporation court of the city of Lynchburg, and finds it hard to ac-

custom himself to the ways of the country courts. The delays are irksome, not only to the court, but to the 200 or more witnesses and jurors that have been summoned and are compelled to remain here at heavy expense to themselves and to the State.

## DR. WITTEN HEADS TAZEWELL POST.

At a meeting Wednesday of the Tazewell Post of the American Legion, Dr. Jack W. Witten, of North Tazewell, was elected post commander; Harvey G. Gillespie, of Pounding Mill, 1st vice commander, and Robert W. Harman, temporary adjutant. A meeting has been called for Saturday, March 4th, when other officers will be elected.

## PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Talbert's piano pupils will give a recital Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the High School. The public is cordially invited.

Following is the program:  
Silver Bells, .....Weyts  
Gladys Lambert, Mary C. Royall.  
Minuet, .....Heller  
Nancy Ward

Waltz, .....Brown  
Mary Ollie Bowen  
Spring's Awakening,  
Gladys Painter  
Village Chimes Polka, .....Waddington  
Elizabeth Peery, Nell Regass  
Scouts on Parade, .....Spaulding  
Robert Spencer Mullin  
Barcarolle, .....Engelmann  
Katherine Davidson  
Sing Robin Sing, .....Spaulding  
Ruth Peery  
Chorus:  
Solfeggietto, .....Bach  
McDonald Mullin  
Evening Star, .....Lutz-Wagner  
Nell Regass  
Lustful Overture, .....Keler-Bela  
Armstrong Jane Scott, Nancy Ward

## FORMER TAZEWELL WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Bailey, widow of the late Capt. Robt. H. Bailey, died at her home near Bluefield, on last Saturday, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Bailey was a daughter of the late Addison Crockett, and born near Wiggins Mills, moving to Mercer county soon after her marriage to Captain Bailey. She was sister to E. King Crockett, Wiggins Mills, and R. A. Crockett, Stanbury, Mo., and Mrs. Shell Mustard, of Mechanicsburg, Va. Four children and nine step-children survive her, and a host of relatives in Tazewell county as well, who mourn her death. She was a devoted Methodist and a woman of lovely Christian character—"One of Mercer's noblest women."

## SHANNON STOCK COMPANY HERE NEXT WEEK.

The widespread and deep-seated popularity of the Shannon Stock Co. is a well known and frequently referred to fact among theatre towns in the North where the company plays season after season. Of all the shows that visit the towns in the Ohio Valley, none ranks up with the Shannon Stock Company in point of popularity with the great mass of the theatre going public.

As a consequence the managers of the theatres in that section look forward with a sigh of relief to the coming of the Shannon Stock Company.

The Shannon Stock Company will be at Tazewell for three days starting Monday, 27. All the old favorites are with the show, Hazel, Harry Shannon, Jr., H. C. Soubier, and the same high class cast the show carried last year.

The opening play is the best the Shannon's have ever presented here. Cappy Ricks, taken from the Peter B. Kyne stories of the Saturday Evening Post. Its a great comedy and affords each member of the company a great chance for an introduction.

Seats will be on sale FRIDAY at POBST'S JEWELRY STORE. Secure them early for your choice seat.

## WILL ARRIVE SOON.

The word Spring will soon be on the lips of all followers of fashion and with this magic word comes the thoughts of "what is new." Already the foremost American designers have corroborated with the famous foreign fashion criterions and have created some wonderful ideas, and from this mass of style have culled some smart and striking styles in spring apparel. And so in the initial showing of these, milady may expect to see some beautiful and charming creations. Thanks to the thoughtfulness of Mr. M. V. Farrell of the Fuller Bros. who is at present in New York making his purchases for Spring. We are able to present to our lady readers a brief outline of what they may expect to see in our local shops shortly.

Our cloth manufacturers have helped towards the new fashions considerably by developing many new materials such as Pandoras, Wandoras, Shaushen, new Novelty espouses and Sponges and the newer weaves in Piquettes, Needle Twills and Cordis also fine weaves in Trecotone and Poirets.

And then also are the recent developments in sport materials used as the Johnny Walker cloth, the Kelly cloth, Snow Flake, Herringbones, and fancy Bannockburnes and Donegals.

All these fabrics have been produced in new beautiful shades such as Orchid, Fuchsia, Canna, Tangerine, Flame, Cinder, Snuff and Lady Jane as well as the conventional Navy and Black. These all tend to make the then ever before.

The plain tailor of long lines in fine twills is again in vogue for those that care for this style garment but in addition to those we have the new models in box suits elaborately trimmed with fancy braids of many descriptions.

Then again we have the town and country suit made in beautiful tweed and mixtures and in these suits we have an innovation brought to us. The knickerbockers, which came fashion predicts a great future for. These suits are all made in three pieces so that if milady tires of the knickers she also has the separate skirt to wear with her jacket. Many of these suits are produced in smart mannish lines and are the real practical garment for motoring, walking and golfing.

Then we have the mannish tailored Polo and mixture separate coats made with the new inverted raglan sleeve that gives it such a real smart effect, which makes it almost irresistible.

Then again the new effects in wrappy coats with the large flaring sleeves and throw collars all trimmed with contrasting colors that give them such beautiful lines, and the new capes made in soft materials that may be worn by the most conservative or extreme dresser. The latter garments are destined to be very successful articles as they are practical for all occasions.

It never rains but it pours and so in the new dresses they just are pouring with beads of all kinds. Particularly are the new Crepe Remain dresses that are elaborately trimmed with the new jet beads. And colors are playing important parts with the latest imported creations. Basque dresses with tight bodices and flary skirts made in the satin back canton are the rage right now. And spiral crepes trimmed with lace and colored etchings seem to be very popular. Then there are some beautiful dresses made in the new Crepe Esponge, The Molly O and Crepe Knit. And as a whole the new styles for Spring will be very pleasing to the feminine eye as well as to the purse.

## NEW THEATRE NEXT SUNDAY.

The last of the series of three sermons being preached by Evangelist Willie Millaps of the Assemblies of God or Pentecostal Movement, at the New Theatre Sunday afternoon he will preach at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday. The subject of which will be "The signs following and Gospel," from the text "These signs shall follow them, that believe," recorded in St. Mark 16:17, to which service everybody is invited and will be cordially welcome. Admission free.

## LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO GIVE SUPPER.

On Friday evening, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, the Ladies Missionary Society of North Tazewell will serve in new ginger ale plant on the second floor, a supper consisting of, oysters, fried and stewed, salad, sandwiches, deviled eggs, coffee, ice cream and cake. Everybody invited.

## CATTLE FOR SALE.

Ten 2-year old heifers, good stock. Four 1-year old steers, good stock, one fresh Jersey cow, One cow, 5-years old, fine milker, Grat Bourne, Gratton, Va.

## WHITE LEGHORN EGGS.

Pure bred, from 275 egg strain. Fertility guaranteed. \$1.25 for 15-- Mrs. W. O. Groschloe, Pounding Mill, Va., Route 1.

## ANOTHER HARDWARE STORE?

It is reported here that another hardware store is in prospect for the Town of Tazewell in the very near future. The report comes to this office from a trustworthy source.

## Special Bargains

One Pound Lord Baltimore Linen  
50 Lord Baltimore Envelopes  
\$1.25 VALUE for 95c.

\$1.00 BOOKS FOR 75c.

A new shipment of Zane Grey's Curwood, Chambers, Robert Hughes and Jack London's books just received.  
While they last 75c. a Copy.

A POUND of Sophie Mae Peanut Brittle,  
the BEST MADE, for 39c.

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